

- Confidence Interval:

- "We" make estimates and conclusions about populations from some sample or set of samples.

- Margin of error  $\rightarrow$  how far off our estimate from a sample is related to the population

- Use normal model with sampling distribution to create a sampling model

- We can estimate the standard deviation of a sampling distribution, which is called standard error

$$SE(\hat{p}) = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}}$$

$SE( ) \rightarrow$  standard error

$\hat{p} \rightarrow$  sample-based estimate of true proportion ( $p$ ), probability of "success"

$\hat{q} \rightarrow$  probability of "failure" ( $1 - \hat{p}$ )

- Confidence Interval Statements:

- Example:

- "We are 95% confident that between 42.1% and 61.7% of Las Redes sea fans are infected."

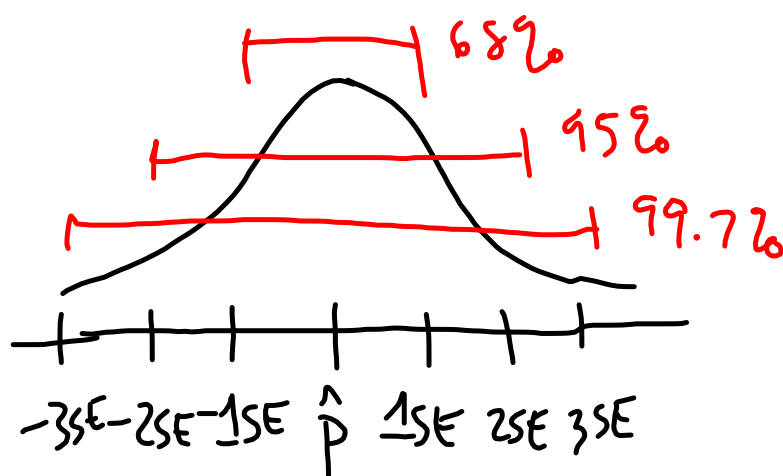
- Form:

(typically, can be others)

- "We are 95% confident that

between  $\hat{p} - 2SE$  and  $\hat{p} + 2SE$  of \_\_\_\_\_

the rest of what you're discussing



$$SE(\hat{p}) = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}}$$

- Formal Definition for 95% Confidence Interval:
  - When the sampled values are independent and the sample size is large enough, we can be 95% confident that the interval  $\hat{p} \pm 2SE(\hat{p})$  captures the true population proportion  $p$ .

- Calculator:

STAT  $\rightarrow$  TESTS  $\rightarrow$  A: 1-PropZInt

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$x$ : count of successes

$n$ : total number in sample

C-level: confidence interval (almost always 0.95)

Calculator then shows...

$\begin{matrix} -2SE & +2SE \\ \text{(lower} & \text{upper} \\ \text{percentage,} & \text{percentage)} \end{matrix}$

$\hat{p}$  = Center of sampling model

$n$  = repeated for your input

Full answer:  $\hat{p} \pm 2SE$

see fans:  $52\% \pm 10\%$

to find 2SE, use  $+2SE - \hat{p}$